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Title : OPTICAL SUBSCRIBER SYSTEM AND TRANSMISSION LINE  
DISTANCE MONITORING METHOD  
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Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- ☒ Print EFS Data Sheet
- ☒ 21 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- ☒ 12 Numbered Claims Calculated as 12 Claims for Fee Purposes
- ☒ 3 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 3. (Formal)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119:  
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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.
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